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In re application of:  
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For: *Apparatus and Methods for Managing  
Caches on a Gateway*

Group Art Unit: 2144

Examiner: Joseph R. Maniwang

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Date: January 12, 2005

AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. BOX 1450  
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the office action mailed on September 7, 2004. The period for response expired on December 7, 2004. A request for a two month extension of time and authorization to charge deposit account are attached.

In the above referenced case, claims 1-24 are pending. Applicant will sequentially address the issues raised by the Examiner.